



# Fair Work Australia

24 February 2012

Mr Earl Setches  
Branch Secretary  
Victorian Divisional Branch  
Plumbing Division  
Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information,  
Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia  
52 Victoria Street  
Carlton South VIC 3053

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Dear Mr Setches

**Re: Arrangements for the conduct of an Election  
(E2012/231)**

A copy of the decision in relation to the above matter is enclosed.

Fair Work Australia is making arrangements, under subsection 189(3) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*, with the Electoral Commissioner for the conduct of the subject election by a member of staff of the Australian Electoral Commission, who will contact you in the near future about the election.

Yours sincerely

David Vale  
Fair Work Australia



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## DECISION

*Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*  
s.189 – Arrangement for conduct of an election

**Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia**  
(E2012/231)

T. NASSIOS

MELBOURNE, 24 FEBRUARY 2012

~~Arrangement for conduct of election.~~

[1] On 16 February 2012 the Victorian Branch of the Plumbing Division of the Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia lodged with Fair Work Australia the prescribed information in relation to an election, for the remainder of the term, for the following offices:

Branch Vice-President	(1)
Branch Assistant Secretary	(1)
Branch Committee of Management Member	(1)
Federal Councillor	(1)

[2] I am satisfied that an election for the abovenamed offices is required to be held under the rules of the organisation and, under subsection 189(3) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.



DELEGATE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER  
FAIR WORK AUSTRALIA

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## **MOLONEY, Carolyn**

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**From:** MOLONEY, Carolyn  
**Sent:** Friday, 24 February 2012 2:55 PM  
**To:** 'Industrial Elections'  
**Subject:** E2012/231  
**Attachments:** E2012\_231 PLU\_VIC Signed decision\_24022012.pdf; E2012\_231\_CEPU Signed letter to AEC\_24022012.pdf

Dear AEC

Please find attached a copy of the Decision for the upcoming election of the Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia - Plumbing Division - Victorian Divisional Branch (E2012/231).

Kind regards,

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FAIR WORK  
AUSTRALIA

24 February 2012

Electoral Commissioner Through  
Australian Electoral Officer (industrial.elections@acc.gov.au)

Under subsection 189 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009, please arrange for the conduct of the following election by the Australian Electoral Commission:

**E No 2012/231**

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**RE: COMMUNICATIONS, ELECTRICAL, ELECTRONIC, ENERGY, INFORMATION,  
POSTAL, PLUMBING AND ALLIED SERVICES UNION OF AUSTRALIA - PLUMBING  
DIVISION - VICTORIAN BRANCH**

Positions:

See Decision

Relevant Information: Scheduled election.

Contact: Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal,  
Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia - Victorian Branch  
Earl Setches, Branch Secretary

Phone: (03) 9662 3388

A copy of the decision is enclosed.

I further request that you arrange for this office to be notified that arrangements for the conduct of this election have been made, by email transmission at [industrial.elections@air.gov.au](mailto:industrial.elections@air.gov.au)

Carolyn Moloney  
Fair Work Australia

**HALL, James**

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**From:** HALL, James  
**Sent:** Thursday, 16 February 2012 3:41 PM  
**To:** 'industrial.elections@aec.gov.au'  
**Subject:** E2012/231 - Application/Notification by Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia-Plumbing Division Victorian Divisional Branch  
**Attachments:** CEPU PLU VIC E2012\_231 PI lodged 16022012.pdf; 128V CEPU Plumbing 128V-PLU\_R2011 110\_R2011 111.pdf

Dear AEC

Please find the prescribed information and a copy of the current rulebook for an upcoming casual vacancy election of the Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia-Plumbing Division Victorian Divisional Branch (E2012/231).

Regards

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Communications, Electrical and Plumbing Union

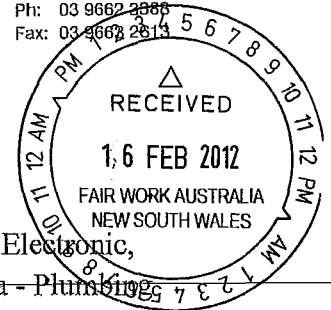
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Signed Statement of Prescribed Information for an Election



I Earl Setches being the Branch Secretary of the Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia - Plumbing Division, Victorian Branch, make the following statement:

I am the Branch Secretary of the Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia - Plumbing Division, Victorian Branch.

I am authorised to lodge the following prescribed information concerning forthcoming elections in the Victorian Branch of the Communications Electrical Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia - Plumbing Division, Victorian Branch, and

I confirm that the following information is being lodged under subsection 189(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009.

EARL SETCHES

FEDERAL SECRETARY

Dated: 14th February 2012



## OFFICERS/POSITIONS

- . Branch Assistant Secretary (1) (Direct voting System)
- . Branch Vice President (1) (Direct voting System)

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- . Branch Committee of Management Member  
(1) (Direct Voting System)
- . Federal Councillor (1) (Direct Voting System)

### Reason for Election:

. Election for Officer and positions above is retired due to the resignation of previous office holders inside the period as per rule 52.1

### Elected by:

- . The electorate for the direct voting system is the whole of the Branch.

### Nominations open:

- . for officers elected by direct voting system - the first Monday in March.

### Nominations close:

- . For officers elected by direct voting system - the last Monday in March.

Cut off date for Roll:

In all cases - 7 days prior to the opening date for nominations.

Rule 49.4

Nominations shall be called for by advertisement in a daily newspaper circulating in the State or Territory in which the Branch is situated. The closing date of nominations shall be the last Monday in March 2012. Provided that any nomination may be withdrawn upon written notice of the nominee delivered to the Returning officer within two weeks of the close of nominations.

NOTE:

Please find attached copies of resignation of resigned positions up for re-election.

Due to rule changes since the last election in June 2011, there is no need for an election for National Councillor vacated by the resignation of the Branch Assistant Secretary, see rule 19.6.

The current branch secretary and the new elected Assistant Secretary will fill these positions.